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Huns Receive Heavy Sentence For War Crimes

Amiens.—A court-martial has sentenced the German officer Robert Roelckling, administrator of mines at Karlsruhe, to ten years' imprisonment, fifteen years of exile, and a fine of ten million francs upon his conviction on a charge of organizing the pillage of factories in eastern France. It was testified at his trial that he collected machinery and other material from the factories and blew it up in November, 1918. His brothers, Herman and Ludwig, were given similar sentences by default.

The Roelckling brothers are known as German steel kings, and Herman, as president of the association, was at Amiens as a member of the German armistice commission, for which reason he was not arrested. The other brother, Ludwig, went to Versailles as a member of the peace delegation, and consequently was covered by diplomatic immunity.

Erin Is a Paradise

Samuel McClure Says Ireland Is the Most Prosperous Country in the World

New York.—The Mauretania, which left New York on December 10 and docked here Christmas day, despite exceptionally rough weather, made the run in less than seven days. There were more than 1,500 passengers on board. Christmas Eve was celebrated on board.

Samuel S. McClure, publisher, arrived on the Mauretania after a three months' visit to Ireland, where he said he found a paradise.

"Ireland is the most prosperous, comfortable and law-abiding country in the world," said Mr. McClure. "The people are well dressed. One has to read outside papers to learn of trouble and unsettled conditions there. I found that Irish banks have deposits of more than £100,000,000, and have been forced to form alliances with English banks in order to find an outlet for their money.

There are 5,000,000 head of cattle in Ireland, or half as many as in Canada. Canada has exported as much food to Great Britain since 1913 as either the Argentine or the United States.

Sir Henry Williams, the publisher, also arrived on the Mauretania.

Self-Government Granted to India.—King George issued a proclamation announcing a new measure giving India a larger degree of self-government. The proclamation characterizes the government bill as a historic act giving representation long desired by the natives. It calls for the determination of the people and the officials to work together for the common purpose of making the new plan of government a success.

French President to Honor C.W.'s.—President Poincaré will present the Cross of Legion of Honor and the War Cross on December 28 to the cities of Lens, Bethune and Arras. On the next day he will present the War Cross to Baupre.

U. S. Senate May Soon Reach An Agreement

Washington.—Although Republican and Democratic senators continued their conference on peace treaty reservations, there were no concrete results, and the leaders said they expected none for some days. There was a general feeling of confidence, however, that by the time the holiday recess ends, on January 5, the basis for an agreement will have been reached.

Drafts of proposed changes in the reservations framed by the senate majority at the last session were talked over by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, and Senator Len Root, of Wisconsin, leader of the reservation group Republicans.

They said the conference was of a genial nature, and that no final agreement on phraseology was reached. It was emphasized in all quarters that the negotiations still were in a nebulous state and that no signs from many sources would be considered before there was any attempt to make a binding agreement.

Confidence in French Government

Vote Carried Approval of Premier Clemenceau's Program

Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the government, 458-40.

The vote, which carried approval of Premier Clemenceau's program, was taken after the chamber had listened to the Premier's declaration on the determination of the allies to crush Bolshevism, his confidence in the Anglo-Franco-American pact, his prediction of a solution of the Fiume problem, and his understanding with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

In his speech to the chamber, M. Clemenceau told the chamber that Great Britain and President Wilson had offered military pacts. Certain points in the peace treaty had been questioned, but there were no serious objections to the military agreement.

The Premier added that the latest indications were that the Fiume situation would be solved, "and then only can we breathe freely."

M. Clemenceau concluded by telling the chamber to work hard and talk little. He said the cabinet at the end of the remaining weeks of tenure of office would give its resignation to the president, and added: "It will not be an exit by one door to enter another."

Farmers' Government For Dominion

Westminster Gazette Says Agrarian Control Is Possible in Next House

London.—The Westminster Gazette, discussing the Canadian tariff revision program, sees a probability of agrarian control in the next House of Commons in which case the rule of the protected manufacturers, a statutory privileged class, surely comes to an end, and the fiscal policy of the Dominion ceases to be framed in the interest of a class long dominant at Ottawa.

15,000 Escape Punishment.—Ottawa.—The number of deserters under the Military Service Act who are still at large, and who will be set at liberty by the proclamation of amnesty for military offenders, is believed to be 15,000. The figures for the eastern military districts, which were the only ones available, are 12,308.

No figures are immediately available showing the number of deserters in prison at the present time.

Flavelle Gives Quarter Million.—Sir Joseph Flavelle handed his cheque for \$250,000 to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital as a contribution toward lifting the present debt of \$835,000 from that institution. Sir Joseph contributed \$100,000 some years ago.

Obstacle to Ratification

Commission Is Not Yet Prepared to Carry Out Terms of Treaty

Paris.—It was pointed out that a considerable obstacle to final ratification of the Versailles peace treaty exists in the fact that the commission, headed by General Leraud, is not yet ready to meet and prepare for carrying out the terms of the treaty. There has yet to be adjusted the matter of the transportation of allied troops to replace German forces in territory subject to transfer of allegiance in order to prevent trouble and preserve order.

Arrangements to this end, it is anticipated, will take some time, and the possibility of making the treaty effective virtually at once depends upon whether the allies who want to take any chances of leaving those territories without protection.

World's Crops Show Big Shortage

Nearly Two Hundred Million Bushels of Wheat Below Last Year

Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the international institute at Rome gives the following official crop report:

Total production of wheat in 1919 in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 2,094,353,000 bushels, against 2,338,100,000 in the same countries in 1918, and 2,150,000,000 is their average annual production in the five years 1913-1917.

The production of rye in Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada and the United States is 199,104,000 bushels, against 189,500,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 150,500,000.

The production of barley in Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 598,000 bushels, against 678,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 602,000,000.

The production of oats in the same countries as for barley is 2,034,340,000 bushels, against 2,402,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 2,233,000,000.

The production of potatoes in England and Wales, Scotland, Netherlands, Italy, Canada, Switzerland and the United States is 792,638,000 bushels, against 900,800,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 765,800,000.

The production of fax seed in Italy, Rumania, Canada, United States, Japan and Japan is 26,340,000 bushels, against 43,700,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 43,500,000.

Liquor Agents Active

Manitoba Towns Want to Open Places on the Saskatchewan Border

Winnipeg.—As a result of the decision of the order-in-council of the liquor agents, liquor is being received by the department desiring information regarding the permissibility of establishing liquor warehouses in many of the border towns for the purpose of catering toward the Saskatchewan market.

Among the towns mentioned are Reston, Virden, Rivers, Elkhorn, Russell, Binscarth and Dauphin.

According to J. N. McLean, liquor administrator, quoting from the Manitoba Temperance Act, as the opening of bonded export liquor warehouses must be confined to cities, these requests must all meet with refusal.

Reds Report Big Captures

Bolsheviks Claim Capture of Several Towns and Many Prisoners

London.—A Bolshevik communication received from the region of Yermolovsk, about 125 miles east of Yermolovsk, says:

"After fierce fighting with troops of Gen. Mamontov and Sikorsky, our cavalry lunged the enemy back to the south and the Red captured Staronienk town. From November 20 to December 20 the Red occupied 125,000 square versts of territory, together with Kiev, Kharkov, Poltava and 39 smaller towns, captured 5,289 soldiers and officers."

"On the Turkistan front the Red have occupied Balashov, south of Krasnovodsk and captured prisoners."

Total Railway Accident in France.—Fifteen persons were killed and 35 injured in a rear-end collision just outside Douai, eighteen miles south of there, when a freight train crashed into a passenger train.

The passenger train was standing at the station. The driver of the freight train, who had been drinking, was arrested. He was carrying a revolver after assistance to the injured passengers.

To Call Halt to White Terror.—Berlin.—The Vorwarts and other left publish an appeal from the directors of the German-Austrian Social Democratic party to the workers of the entire world to demand that their governments call a halt to the white terror in Hungary.

Empress Seriously Ill.—Geneva.—Former Empress Zita of Austria is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at Prangins.

Children's Festival Ends in Mad Riot

Thousands of Uninvited Guests Cause of Heart-rending Scenes in New York Armories

New York.—Thousands of uninvited children, for whom no gifts were provided, crowded their way into the 71st Regiment Armories Tuesday night and threw New York's largest children's Christmas festival into a riot. During the height of the uproar, four young children were killed and many others were injured. Their parents, who were on the floor, were trampled over as the youngsters rushed into the armories.

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Yellow Fever Will Soon Be Wiped Out

Disease Has Been Eradicated in Parts of Central America

New York.—Yellow fever will be wiped out of the earth within five years, it was asserted by Dr. C. Lister, chairman of the yellow fever commission which went to Peru and Ecuador in 1918, upon his arrival here from Havana on the steamer Esperanza.

Already the disease has been eradicated from Central America, he said, although it still rages in Southern Mexico and a portion of Brazil. The committee stamped out the epidemics of the fever in Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. Dr. Lister said.

Employment of Disabled Men

Application Is Made By G.W.V.A. for a Charter in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Announcement of the application of the Great War Veterans' Association for a charter incorporating the association in a venture to assist disabled men to the extent of \$500,000 was made by Lieut. Leo Ward, chairman of the legislative committee of the Great War Veterans' Association. Mr. Ward announced that the charter will permit establishment and operation of a factory in Winnipeg for the employment of disabled men on woodwork and kindred trades.

Reforestation of Manitoba's wooded territory and a more progressive highway policy, are among the objects the association is setting out to bring about. Mr. Ward declared, when interviewed.

Gratitude to Y.M.C.A.—The Daily Telegraph, alluding to the huge deficit which the Young Men's Christian Association incurred in the war, says the nation must bear the burden of it, if the activities of the association are to be continued and expanded. As the first step, the deficit must be wiped out as an act of gratitude. There is plenty of money for extravagance, and the plan is that it will discharge a "debt of honor."

The planet Mars is never nearer to the earth than 36,000 miles.

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Veterans Are Making Good On the Land

Admiral Sims Declines Honor

Discontent Showing in the U.S. Navy Over the Arrangement of Awards

Washington.—Rumblings of discontent within the navy and the way Secretary Daniels has arranged the awards of decorations of war service came to the surface when it became known that Admiral Sims, former commander of the American naval forces in European waters, had declined to accept the Distinguished Service Medal while the awards remain as at present.

Coming as the climax to published charges that Secretary Daniels had rearranged the whole list of awards, raising some officers to higher distinction than recommended and "blue printing" others, the publication of Admiral Sims' action created a new sensation in the navy department and added a new chapter to the long contest in which some naval officers have complained of the secretary's administration of affairs and others have defended him with equal vigor.

The Admiral does not ask that the highest award be taken from "any officer upon whom it already has been conferred, but he does ask for a revision of the award on lesser decorations.

To Help Returned Men

Citizens' League of Winnipeg Asking Employers to Give Work to Veterans

Winnipeg.—The Citizens' League is out to help the war veterans to get all the work there is available in this city. They have sent out 1,200 questionnaires to the employers asking where men can be employed. It is asked that the employers state the number of their employees, their classification and the total of returned soldiers now engaged. The future possibility of employment is solicited for the next four months, as well as the likelihood of preference being given to qualified veterans.

A reply is also requested from the firms as to whether they are willing to replace married women whose husbands are earning money, or independent single girls with good homes, by returned soldiers with dependents. The Army and Navy Veterans are also in the effort to get the returned men work and will start a personal canvass of business houses with this end in view, on January 5.

Air Mail Service.—Winnipeg.—Plans are being completed for an airmail service between Winnipeg and St. Paul in the summer of 1920. One of the stations will be Grand Forks, which is expected to be reached in 90 minutes from here. A Canadian charter has been obtained.

Opposition To Irish Bill Is In Evidence

Alberta Cities Want Complete Local Autonomy

Mayors of Four Principal Towns Meet to Draw Up Home Rule Bill

Calgary.—Mayors of Alberta's four principal cities are in conference here for the purpose of formulating a home rule bill for cities, to be presented at the next session of the provincial assembly. The proposed bill will ask for complete local autonomy for cities in all matters of local interest, including money bylaws and certain branches of taxation.

The conference is attended by the following: R. C. Marshall, mayor of Calgary, chairman; Alderman S. H. Adams, of Calgary; Mayor Jos. Clarke and Alderman J. East, Edmonton; Mayor M. A. Brown and Alderman W. Huckleval, Medicine Hat; Mayor W. D. Harder and Commissioner E. E. Keithledge, C. H. Ford, solicitor for the city of Calgary, acting via an advisory capacity.

Ottawa.—H. Maher, secretary of the soldier settlement board, has returned from a tour of inspection of the board's organization in the West. He stated that the qualification committee are dealing with hundreds of applications from returned soldiers every week and that the prospects are that the board will settle as many on the land next year as during the past season, when over 33,000 ex-servicemen were passed and nearly twenty thousand were granted loans amounting to \$53,000,000.

The applicants were for the most part of a good type and likely to make good on the land, said Mr. Maher. He was greatly impressed with the character of the settlers already on the land.

Many of them had already shown that they will make good; in fact, in one province a considerable number had done so well during the past year that they had been able to pay off the whole of their indebtedness to the board. Of course, there had been a few partial failures, owing to the drought and other conditions over which the men had no control. But even in the districts affected by drought the spirit of the settlers was excellent, and they are facing the future with high hopes.

Arrangements were made by Mr. Maher while in the West to take care of the expected increase in the applications, and the organization was strengthened wherever necessary.

Destructive Fire At Moncton, N.B.

Tramway, Electric and Gas Co.'s Car Barn and Machine Shop Destroyed

Moncton.—One man lost his life, property to the amount of forty to fifty thousand dollars was destroyed, and the Moncton street railway was temporarily put out of operation by a fire which burned down the Moncton Tramway, Electric and Gas company's car barn and machine shops between three and four o'clock Christmas morning.

Grant Toole, about 40 years of age, during the fire received injuries from which he died about ten hours later in the city hospital. Toole, who was the watchman in the car barn, belongs to Calhoun, N.B., where he had a wife and three children living.

Strike Continues

Madrid.—Dispatches received here from Vigo announce that the general strike continues. Bombs were exploded in two factories at midnight, causing extensive damage. There were no victims, however.

No Temperance Policy Announced.—Toronto.—No announcement of the Drury government's temperance policy will be made for a while, according to an announcement made here.

How to Purify the Blood

"Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots, commonly called Mother's Syrup, may be taken in water with meals and at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and bad blood. Persistence in this treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case." Get the genuine at druggists.

Estimates of German Shipping

Discrepancy of 100,000 Tons Between Reports on Reparation Question
German claims in connection with settlement of peace terms details were again before the supreme council recently. In dealing with these, the council reached a unanimous agreement to permit the Germans to collect their customs duties in gold. In a further discussion of the question of the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow a discrepancy was developed between the estimates of the reparation committee and those of the German experts regarding the total of mercantile tonnage and floating docks available for reparation purposes at German ports. This discrepancy amounted to about 100,000 tons.

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Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package. Then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

"I refused this poem six weeks ago," said the editor. "Why do you again submit it?" "I thought perhaps your taste had improved by this time," replied the poet, with a gleam of satisfaction in his eyes.

Killed By Blood Poisoning
Used an old razor for paring his corns. Foolish, because a 25c bottle of Putnam's Corn Extract will cure all the corns in a family for a year. Safe, because purely vegetable. Use only Putnam's Extract, 25c at all dealers.

Canada's War Balance

Great Britain Is Now In Our Debt For \$200,000,000
An adjustment of accounts between the Canadian and the British Governments resulting from the war is now in progress.

The British Government has financed Canadian operations on the other side, while the Canadian Government has established imperial credit here. The only credit now operating is for the purchase of timber, though arrangements regarding the wheat crop are to be made. As the balance now stands, Great Britain owes Canada \$200,000,000, interest on which is being paid at 5% per cent.

Never judge a man's knowledge of human nature by the opinion he has of himself.

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Formal Welcome Home to Prince

Expressed His Appreciation of the Cordiality With Which His Visit Was Entertained

Sir Edward E. Cooper, Lord Mayor of London, on behalf of the city, formally welcomed the Prince of Wales home, after the Prince's visit to Canada and the United States. The ceremonies took place in the Guildhall, in the presence of a representative gathering, including Premier, Lloyd George, former Premier Herbert H. Asquith, Sir George H. Perley, High Commissioner for Canada; Lord Morris, United States Ambassador Davis, and Consul-General Skinner.

The Prince, replying to the Lord Mayor's address, said the warmth of the welcome he first experienced in Newfoundland followed him through his travels in North America. He said he greatly enjoyed his first visit to Canada, and the United States, where he was accorded the hospitality for which those countries are famous, and expressed his appreciation of the cordiality with which he was entertained.

Referring to the United States, the Prince said he was struck by the fact that the life and politics of that great country closely resembled our own. He declared the war had put an end to the feeling which prevailed in some quarters that Great Britain was losing vitality as a nation.

"Our duty now," the Prince continued, "is to work together, adjusting the social, economic and industrial problems which cannot be solved by hatred, but by common sense and goodwill. It is up to us to show the way to the other nations of the world how to overcome difficulties. I feel sure we will show them the way."

Cattle Disease Spreading

Threatening Herds of Cattle in Alberta With Extinction, Says Geo. Hutton

That disease among cattle is alarming in this province, and that it threatens to wipe out herds, and also the health of the people in the cities, was the sinister message made by George H. Hutton, of the animal husbandry department of the C.P.R. Mr. Hutton spoke at a meeting of the milk producers, at which he urged every cow owner to apply the tuberculin test. He said that within a radius of 35 miles of Calgary 14 out of 16 herds had reacted to the tuberculin test.

Logic
Schoolboys: "Do you think the next time will be contested?"
Porter: "It all depends how many there are in it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

When the Potato Is Poisonous
Several cases of poisoning from potatoes, the most recent being in Leipzig, have been reported. Perhaps it is not generally known that the green parts of potatoes contain a poison called solanine, 0.2 grammes of which is sufficient to produce bad results. There is always a minute quantity of this solanine in potatoes, but when these are mature never enough to do harm, unless they have sprouted and the sprouts have not been removed before cooking.

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Sloan's Liniment has the punch that relieves rheumatic twinges

This warming-giving, congestion-scattering, circulation-stimulating remedy penetrates without rubbing right to the aching spot and brings quick relief, surely, cleanly. A wonderful help for external pains, sprains, strains, stiffness, headaches, lumbago, bruises.

Get your bottle today—costs little, means much. Ask your druggist for it by name. Keep it handy for the whole family. The big bottle is economy. 35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

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Mentioning the Unmentionable
A millionaire jam manufacturer, having retired from business and married an earl's daughter, was ashamed of the trade whereby he had piled up his fortune.

One day he wrote to a neighbor an impudent letter complaining of the way in which the other's servants were trespassing on his grounds.

The neighbor wrote back: "Dear Sir, — I am very sorry to hear that my servants have been poaching on your presence. I am, of course, very anxious to preserve them. — London Tit-Bits.

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Treats all sorts of skin diseases, including eczema, psoriasis, and other conditions. It is a powerful antiseptic and soothing agent.

Caves Discovered in Scotland

Used as Houses Couple of Thousand Years Ago

Several large caves which were used as houses a couple of thousand years ago in Scotland have been discovered. They contain many relics such as weaving comb, whorls and spindles, enamelled brooches, pink and colored glass armlets with which they decked themselves. Women's and children's shoes were also found. Besides these are household utensils, wooden dishes and spoons, stone lamps and platters and pottery of various kinds. The men left tools and weapons, picks, axes and rakes made of deer antlers, wheels of carts, harness mountings and large decorated swords. Prof. James Currie, who made the discoveries, declares that the Romans who were once in possession of the country taught the people to make all these things.

There are 782 varieties of Arctic flowers which have but two colors, white and yellow.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am a resident of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that I am the owner of the following described land, to-wit: One hundred and thirty acres of land, more or less, situated in Lucas County, Ohio, and that I am the owner of the same for the purpose of establishing a cemetery thereon, and that I am the owner of the same for the purpose of establishing a cemetery thereon, and that I am the owner of the same for the purpose of establishing a cemetery thereon.

Northern Reindeer Co.

Granted Concession of 75,750 Square Miles of Land

The North American Reindeer Co., capitalized at \$750,000, has been granted a concession of 75,750 square miles of land north of the Churchill River to graze caribou and reindeer upon. This amounts to 48,000 acres, for which the government charge one-fourth of a cent an acre per annum, according to the statement of officials of the company, which works out at \$192,000 a year for the total. It is stated that the company will proceed with their project in the spring, and the first move will be to gather the caribou herds. The Pas will be the headquarters of the enterprise.

A Year's Trade

A statement of Canada's trade for the twelve months ended September, 1919, shows a reduction both in imports and exports, as compared with the figure for the previous period. Compared with the 1917 figure, a greater decline is shown. The statement shows that imports from the United States are decreasing and exports are increasing. Imports from the United Kingdom are increasing, while exports are on the decline. Exports to the British colonies are increasing largely.

PILES
Do not suffer from this painful condition. Use the Pile Cure. It is a powerful laxative and soothing agent, and will relieve the most severe cases of hemorrhoids.

Western Horses in England

Alberta-Bred Horses Bring Big Prices in Britain

Thirty-four Percheron horses, bred by George Lane, of Calgary, Alberta, and recently shipped to England, have been sold at Epsom, Suffolk, and realized £7,018, approximately \$35,000, an average of over \$1,000 each. Lord Minto bought a mare for 650 guineas, \$3,275, and Perfection, a stallion, winner three times in Canada this year, brought 550 guineas, \$3,025.

"SKIN THE CAT"

But if you won't exercise vigorously you must take "Cascarets."

There is nothing like bending exercises, taking long walks, or chopping wood to keep the liver and bowels active, but most folks take their exercise in a very unwise manner. They sit upon the sofa, and eat and drink, and then they go to bed. This is a very bad habit, and it will lead to many diseases. The best way to keep the liver and bowels active is to take "Cascarets." They are a powerful laxative and soothing agent, and will relieve the most severe cases of constipation.

Emergency Seed Supply

Business of Supplying Seed Just Begun About Centred Itself

During the three years that the Seed Purchasing Commission has been in operation \$11,896,549.96 has been advanced by the Department of Finance for the purchase of seed supplies, and \$11,503,437.76 has been received. Besides, the commission has received credit assets, including seed grain in store, valued at \$37,888.83. The salaries and expenses of the experienced seed branch officers, comprising the staff of the commission, were not charged against the cost of the seed. The order-in-council which established the Seed Purchasing Commission directed that the seed supplies should be purchased, stored, cleaned, sacked where necessary, and sold at the net cost as nearly as might be determined.

From the above statement it will be seen that the business of supplying seed through the Seed Purchasing Commission has just about carried itself. This is as it should be. The business of the commission includes the purchase and sale of seed wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, peas and beans, supplied always to inspection as to the established grades for seed grain which were provided under the Seed Control Act. Inspection was administered by the seed inspectors division of the seed branch. Every car lot of seed purchased or sold was examined by seed inspectors, and samples were submitted for tests as to purity and germination by the Dominion Seed Laboratories at Ottawa, Winnipeg or Calgary. Delivery consisted of bill of lading, licensed weighman's certificate, seed certificates and sight draft.

Old But Lively

Supporting our contention that this Bohemian is "old stuff," we quote Voltaire in Shakespeare's "Coriolanus," act four, scene one, line thirteen, to wit: "Now the red pestilence strike all upland Rome." And occupies a position! — Little Rock, Ark. Democrat.

Manitoba's Mining Industry

Manitoba mines have to date yielded ore to the value of approximately \$3,000,000, according to a statement made before the Canadian Mining Institute. This is a very satisfactory production for a province where mining is still in its infancy. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 has been spent in construction of plants and refineries and in development. The report further states that "the spectacular discoveries in the Pas district are very gratifying, but the significant fact for mining men, and one that will prove more profitable in the long run, is the close proximity of immense dykes of low grade ore."

Suez Canal Is 50 Years Old

Realization of the Dreams of the Earliest Navigators of the Old World

Fifty years ago there began at Port Said on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea a five-day celebration to commemorate one of the greatest of engineering feats of all time — the opening of the Suez Canal. The story of that undertaking is the story of the realization of the dreams of the earliest navigators of the Old World. Ancient records tell of temporarily successful attempts to connect the Mediterranean and the Red Seas long before the time of Christ. But time and desert sands erased the crude dredging of those days and left for the moderns the task of providing a permanent, direct water route from the Atlantic to the shore lands of the far East.

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Honor For Mrs. Vanderbilt

The French Government has conferred the cross of the Knight of the Legion of Honor on Mrs. Vanderbilt for her devotion to French soldiers during the war. Mrs. Vanderbilt founded and personally directed several charitable organizations for disabled French soldiers.

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The "Medaille de la Reine Elizabeth" has been awarded by King Albert of Belgium to two St. John Ambulance nurses, Mrs. Frank S. White and Mrs. Eberhart Smith, in recognition of their generous and devoted services in behalf of the Belgian people during their time of tribulation.

Keeping Fit

BY DR. SAMUEL HAMILTON.

It is because of the war that the perfect physical man has all at once become the idol of the world. You can make of yourself, even rather late in life, almost anything you like. You are not going to get fit in one day, one month, or, perhaps, a year, unless you take enough outdoor exercise to keep the circulation going and practise the athlete's first principle—to keep the system clean. He does not give his body a chance to absorb poisons. He not only takes his cold shower, after exercise, but he knows a cleansing of the intestines is important, and he takes occasionally a good regulator and liver cleanser, such as a dose of castor oil, or, what is much better, a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and sold by almost all druggists in the land as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive from him advice as to whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headaches, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. Take heed, before too late! Get Anurio (anti-uric-acid), for it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Ask your nearest druggist for it or send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package of "Anurio."



CHURCH CORNER**Union Church Services**

On Sunday evening, January 4th, Rev. W. T. Young, will take as his subject: "A New Year's Resolution About Church Relationship."

Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

W. T. YOUNG, Pastor.

ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

Ladies' Sewing Circle will not meet till the first Sat. of the New Year, Jan. 3rd, 1920.

MISSION BAYS

Girls do not forget the "Mission Bays"—on Saturday, January 3rd, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Henderson. All young girls of Blairmore and vicinity are cordially invited.

A short address on "Missions," by Mrs. Young. Chorus—"Brighten the Corner Where You are," by the girls.

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Anglican Church

Service on Sunday next will be at 11 a. m. Conducted by the Rev. H. Clay—to be followed by Holy Communion.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Spurgeon McKay and family wish to thank the Great War Veterans Association for their kindness to us since coming to

Blairmore, and also for the Christmas cheer they sent to our home. Also thanking Mr. Pick for his Christmas donation.

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An organization, whose sphere of usefulness is a matter of interest to practically every reader, is the Alberta Truck Transportation Company Limited, which has been recently formed with Head offices in the Beveridge Building, Calgary. This company, of which Mr. East is president, intends to cover every transportation requirement known and, in the near future, will operate a fleet of some fifty motor trucks for daily freight, express and passenger purposes. They will cover such routes as Calgary to Medicine Hat, Calgary to Lethbridge, Calgary to Edmonton, and Calgary to Banff taking in all the intermediate towns. It is also their intention to appoint an agent in each of the towns and institute a local service radiating from the town to the neighboring farms and villages. For instance, should a farmer wish to ship a load of hogs to his market town or to any of the principal centres, the company would send a truck out from town and the one loading would cover the entire trip. They also intend to make deliveries twice a day both freight and passenger. Some of their larger trucks will carry ten tons to the load, drawing behind them several trailers, with a capacity of from two to five tons each, while their passenger trucks will hold as high as forty people. All their trucks will be mounted on pneumatic tires. Several carloads are on the way to Calgary, including such well known makes as the Garford White, Master, Mac and F. W. D. lines. The capital of the Alberta Truck Transportation Company Limited is \$150,000.00, fifty per cent of which has already been subscribed, while the balance is being put on the market to be sold only to persons or companies, who will be using the company's service. Besides using Garford, White, Master, Mac and F. W. D. trucks,

their own business, the company are also provincial distributors for these different firms, so in addition to appointing service representatives at each point, they are appointing local dealers for the sale of trucks.

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**CHANGE IN
TRAIN SERVICE**

Effective January 18th, 1920, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Blairmore will be:
no. 67 — DAILY — no. 68
8.28 p. m. ar. Blairmore lv. 10.40 p. m.

Notice

Bellevue Alberta, December 4th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Florence, wife of James Maguire, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
Signed: JAMES MAGUIRE,
dec 4-4t Bellevue, Alberta.

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Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Jan. 3 1920

Bride and Groom Entertained

Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. Conway sprang a delightful surprise party on Dr. and Mrs. Moore on Monday, December 22nd, at the Hotel Cosmopolitan. Mine host, the genial proprietor, was at his post early in the afternoon, supervising the decoration work in the spacious dining hall. The result of his effort showed him to be no mean artist. Bunting, Christmas garlands and softly shaded lights made the scene a fitting one for the occasion. Mrs. McCollum, and Mrs. Conway, joint hostesses, received the guests. The doctor and his bride, on entering, received a hearty ovation and many and cordial were the handshakes. "On with the dance," and such it was. At 12 o'clock a delightful supper was served. Mr. Allan Hamilton, master of ceremonies, rising at the further end of the long, well filled table, gave the opening speech. With nimble wit and fluent word he challenged the guest of the evening. All felt it would come hard on Doc to parry, but when he rose, unthinkingly, Allan found 'twas salt to Colt and foeman worthy of his steel. Allan returned to the attack by recalling the time-honored duty of the bride to kiss all the gentlemen present. This drew forth a laughing retort from Mrs. Moore. Allan, seemingly defeated, was gaining his end, as evidenced by continued peals of laughter from his hearers. Mr. McCollum then rose, and in well-timed words thanked the guests of honor and all present for their kind attendance.

But mischief seemed to stick at Allan's heels. He called on Mr. Conway, thinking there to stir some depths of banter at the expense of the bride and groom. Conway adroitly slipped the responsibility on to Dr. Dayton, who spoke in fine form, referring in flattering terms to the bride and groom.

The tables were cleared away, and after sundry songs and conversations, dancing was resumed and the light fantastic and "Scotty" were tripped quite frequently, as the saying goes. A prominent feature was a step-dance by Dr. Dayton, which did not materialize. All the dances in the delectable were very much in evidence and favor, except the "Shimie," which was banned because nobody could dance it, and joy was uproariously unconfined. Scotty laid aside his usual staid and reserved personality for this special occasion and entered into the spirit of the festivities in full swing entertaining the guests in a manner which was much appreciated.

The gorgeously decorated room, the soft lights, bewitching music, the beautiful costumes worn by the fair women (and the brave men, of course), all combined in making the occasion one of laughter and gaiety and one that will long be remembered by all present.

It is the sincere wish of all that Dr. and Mrs. Moore may tread the long pathway of the years into the golden sunset of mature old age, with the soul satisfying knowledge of golden promises fulfilled and the goal of ambitious attained, and knowing in all their joys and sorrows the deep and abiding affections of man and mate. The guests desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Conway for their thoughtfulness and efforts in bringing about one of the nicest parties ever held in

School Play at the Opera House

A treat is in store for the local folks on Monday night next when a Christmas Carol will be rendered at the Opera House by the children of the public school under the direction of Principal and Mrs. Conway.

"Christmas Carol," by Dickens. Scrooge, tight, hard-fisted, is seated at his desk, while near him, at another desk, is his overworked, underpaid clerk, Bob Cratchitt. Two collectors, soliciting funds for a Christmas tree, enter, and are turned down by Scrooge. In the same unceremonious way he rebuffs his only nephew. After an altercation with his clerk, Scrooge, on Christmas Eve, shuts the office and departs to his chambers. Once in his apartments he gives vent to his feelings on the foolish practice of observing Christmas. Suddenly the ghost of his old business partner, Jacob Marley, appears. He is loaded down with chains. He warns Scrooge of a similar fate and bids him harken to the three spirits who are to visit him. Scrooge, thoroughly frightened, promises to do so. He is visited in turn by the ghost of the past, the present and the future. The ghost of the past takes him to the scenes of his boyhood days; the ghost of the present shows him how Christmas should be spent, and the ghost of the future shows him what will befall him if he does not change his ways. Scrooge is a changed man after the visits of the spirits. He is glad to find that all the apparitions were the work of a few hours on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day finds him in happy mood, sending a huge turkey to Bob Cratchitt's, and spending an hilarious time at the home of his nephew.

Following in the coats or characters:

Scrooge.....Wilfrid Dutil
Nephew.....Archie McCollum
Bob Cratchitt.....Joseph Bond
Marley's Ghost.....Marion Euniss
Ghost of Xmas Past.....
.....Mariel Kafoury
Ghost of Xmas Present.....
.....Francis Gibeau

Ghost of Xmas Future.....
.....Marguerite Pearson
Fezziwig.....Charles Howe
Mrs. Fezziwig.....Vera Kafoury
Nephew's Wife.....Teresa Thibadeau
Mrs. Cratchitt.....Alice Carter
Martha.....Lillian Turner
Belinda.....Kathleen Tompkins
Cratchitt Girls.....
Helen Robbins and Gladys Wood
Peter.....George Kafoury
T. J. Jim.....Duncan Hamilton
Mrs. Dilbur.....Lillian Turner
Collectors.....
Charlie Howe and Helen Robbins
Old Joe.....George Kafoury
Dancers.....Teresa Thibadeau
Gladys Wood, Catherine Gibeau,
Charles Howe, Archie McCollum,
Lucy Hinde, Joseph Bond, Vera Kafoury, Maurice Bond, George Kafoury.

Results of Examination in Mathematics

Blairmore Night School Percentages

Howard Montgomery, 77; John McAndrew, 83; William McVey, 83; A. J. Smith, 59; J. R. McLean, 80; L. Evans, 57; W. North, 81.
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Instructor.

Blairmore

The guests included: Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Dayton, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Lillie, George and Mrs. McCollum, D. M. and Mrs. Conway, Allan and Mrs. Hamilton, Dr. Baker, L. H. and Mrs. Putnam, Capt. and Mrs. Knight, J. P. and Mrs. O'Neill, J. M. and Mrs. Carter, W. H. and Mrs. Chappell, T. and Mrs. Wright, Misses Shead, Purvis, Turner, Archer, McLaron (7), Gavellin, Kafoury (2), Kemp, Pearson, Messrs. Hoffman, Dawson, Gillis, Choster, Turner, Gray, Gavellin, Finn, Capt. W. Fisher and Sergt. Messer.

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Calgary is once more under Marshall law.

The proprietor of a St. John, N. B. hotel fell on the sidewalk the other day and cracked two legs and three ribs. He blames prohibition for his misfortune, claiming that his system had become so dry that he couldn't stand contact with anything.

Sir. Walter Scott in his masterpiece "The Lady of The Lake," was inspired thusly:

"Mid those the stranger fixed his eye
Where that huge fashion hung on high,
And thought our thoughts, a countless throng,
Rushed, chasing countless thoughts along,
Until, the giddy whirl to cure,
He rose and sought the moonshine pure."

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Bay, roan mare, branded as cut on right shoulder. Owner may identify animal on ranch of H. E. Eshom, Burnis

LOST.

Between Hillcrest and Blairmore on Christmas Day, a 34-4 Tire Chain. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same with The Enterprise or with the owner, Dr. H. A. McDonald, at Hillcrest.

Local Veterans Decorated

Beautiful service medals have been received by four of our townsmen, namely Walter J. Howe, Eli Crockett James Turnbull and L. Massey. We congratulate the four on the recognition and honor conferred upon them for conspicuous service for king and country "over there." Turnbull was a private in the 49th Canadian Infantry, Howe was a lance corporal with the Fighting Tenth, Crockett was a private with the 31st, while Massey was originally connected with the 13th.

A. Mutz entertained a number of his friends at the mine camp this evening.

Mr. Wilson, of the J. E. Wilson Stationery Co., Calgary, has been a guest of his father, J. Wilson, at bank during the holidays.

Local and General

Manufacture and sale of four percent beer has been stopped in Boston. If you have half an hour to spare don't spend it with someone who hasn't.

Losing his chickens, a Maine farmer set a trap and caught a silver fox worth \$1,500. Concrete coffins are being used in Great Britain, owing to the prohibitive cost of wood.

The former German liner Imperator has been formally handed over to British authorities in New York. The British battleship Indomitable has been placed on sale. Other earlier-built dreadnaughts are also to be needed out.

The train used by the Prince of Wales for his Canadian tour comprised seven saloon cars, dining cars and two baggage cars.

Damage to the extent of \$25,000 was suffered when fire destroyed the Donkhor store and community at Vergin, Saskatchewan.

Premier Lloyd George has declined to appoint a privy council committee to enquire into the character and services of persons recommended for honors.

The aeroplane "Kangaroo," under command of Capt. G. H. Wilkins with a crew of four, is the first to attempt the non-stop journey from England to Australia.

Total elimination of the foreign element from the Canadian National Mercantile Marine Service was a point added to the aims and objects of the Toronto Naval Veterans League.

"What is a baby in arms?" London taxi-cab owners hold that it is a child and charge accordingly, but the hard chief Justice in appeal has held that a baby in arms is not a child in the sense that it must pay half-fare. The original amount involved in this expensive litigation was a charge of four cents.

Of Local and General Interest

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Putnam spent New Year's day with friends in Calgary.

A fat head and a fat purse are not compatible companions by any means.

Miss Blanche Hilling, of Lettbridge, spent Christmas with friends at Coleman.

Miss Gladys Gibson is down from Calgary to spend a few days with her mother.

Christmas has come and gone, and we are all once more settled down to business.

Coal production in Belgium has already risen to 87 per cent of the pre-war quantity.

George Morgan, working in a colliery of Trearohy, in the Rhonda Valley, is now suddenly the owner of a steam coal seam, having an estimated yield of two hundred and seven million tons.

Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The twist drill is one of the busiest of these. To supply one million rifles 94,000 holes must be drilled.

H. B. Russell, the notorious Winnipeg strike leader, has been convicted on seven counts and sentenced to serve two years in prison. An apology for the stand taken by him will in the meantime, however, release him.

The arrival at Tripoli of the Italian superdreadnaught Giulio Cesare, was the occasion for an enthusiastic manifestation of friendship for Italy by the Arabs. The natives emphasized their satisfaction over the constitution granted Libya.

An order-in-council has been passed abolishing war time prohibition, and after January 1st it is legal to ship in booze from outside the province. Under the same ruling, all offenders under the military service act are pardoned and this part of the ruling was immediately telegraphed to all points where offenders were confined.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd, of Duck Creek, B.C., was visiting old acquaintances in this district during Christmas. Mrs. Rudd is now a full fledged strawberry farmer and looks forward to a bumper crop this year from her seven thousand newly-set plants. She is overjoyed at the opportunity plant pruning has afforded for the wearing of real men's workaday pants.

People from European countries who have come to Western Canada to make their homes, soon learn our native Canadian or French-Canadian dialect. As an instance, we ordered soup at the hotel the other day and when the waitress politely placed the soup bowl before us we said "Mercy," to which she replied: "Quite well, thank you!"

Senator Peter McLaren, of Perth, Ontario, who died a few months ago, left an estate valued at \$1,092,182. He was at one time owner of considerable timber properties in this district and established what are now known as the McLaren mills at Blairmore and Sentinel, now owned and operated by A. Y. Peuchen & Co., under the old name of McLaren Lumber Co., Ltd.

European lassies are being sent over to Canada by the ship load, to find homes and husbands in this country. Young men desiring "suites" are required to make application to the editor or the clergyman and must have substantial credentials and recommendations to entitle them to a partner. They must be prepared to support a chapman for at least six months of the get-acquainted period. This chapman is liable to be an irreparable old dame from the maritime provinces,—so beware!

Everybody hates a knocker. They are not even using them on front doors any more.

George G. and Mrs. McCollom, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, paid a visit to Fernie this week.

The piano raffled recently by Mrs. J. B. Rudd was won by a Lettbridge man on ticket No. 230.

Several additions have been made to the personnel of the Blairmore mounted police detachment.

Uncle Sam's part of the hotel expenses at the peace conference amounted to the insignificant sum of twelve million dollars.

The ruins of an ancient palace, which have been discovered in the village of Malin, in Crete, are attributed to the Minoan period.

The prize court at Antwerp has decided that fifty-three German boats, aggregating 150,000 tons, seized by the Belgian authorities in 1914 at that port, are lawful prizes.

Messrs. Rosse and Bartlett, whose two-year term of service as councillors expired this week, bid farewell to the seat of municipal hostilities on Monday night last.

B. F. Wallace was up from Pincher Creek over Sunday. Mr. Wallace wintered played hockey at Seattle and this season has been taken on at Pincher Creek.

Fernie has been nicknamed "The Calamity City" but not until a difference arose between the O.B.U. and the United Mine Workers of America.

Rumor has it that a young lady who served a term last year on the Blairmore teaching staff, not away with a man in holy wedlock before the dawn of this Leap Year.

A Christmas carol will be rendered by the children of the public school at the opera house on Monday night next, commencing at 8:30. See posters.

Arrangements are being made for a joint installation of officers of the local Oddfellows lodge and auxiliary Encampment and Rebekahs, which will likely take place about the 13th of January.

We welcomed the New Year in by tackling an old chicken. Gee, 'twas tough, so much so that we felt like shouting to the Great Beyond for the return of our God-given molar.

The Victorian (New South Wales) government has adopted a new scheme for branding stock, which by preventing damage to hides, is expected to effect a saving of \$2,500,000 a year.

An armless man for the first time within living memory, has been sentenced to death for murder. William Lamb, an Edinburgh street musician, has been convicted of killing a woman. Death was caused by kicks in the face and body.

Now that a splendid piece of plank sidewalk has been laid leading north from the corner of the Thompson store, we would suggest that lights be placed at several points along the way and magnifying glasses be provided for use of Putnam patrons in their search for his place of business.

In these high cost of living days, a dead horse is worth so much money that near Riverbank, Long Island, N.Y., a big horse cemetery is being opened and the bones of animals long since dead are being shipped to commercial centers. Horse hides have for years been tanned into leather for "kid" shoes. Much of the meat is used in poultry yards. The hocks are converted into glue, and up to now the bones have been buried. The hardest part of the bones will be saved out into buttons, and the rest will be converted into fertilizer and bone meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are spending a few days in Calgary.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. T. Charrie.

It is now illegal for persons to peddle eyeglasses from house to house in Ontario.

The Veterans' hall last night was largely attended and voted a merry affair.

Emile Rosse, second son of Hon. Michel Rosse, has taken unto himself a wife.

Misses Lillian and Pearl Lane, of North Fork, have been spending the Xmas holidays with their cousin, Mrs. A. Comier.

The Argentine republic has under consideration a proposed \$200,000, 000 loan to Great Britain, France and Italy for the purchase of cereals in Argentina.

Sir William Osler, the noted physician, died at Oxford, England, on December the 29th. Sir William was a Canadian, born at Bond Head, Ontario.

Efforts are now being made by the United States government to prevent the shipment of large supplies of arms and ammunition purchased in Europe by the Mexican government.

Local storekeepers have decided to close all day Friday, January 2nd, in addition to the New Year holiday. Coleman merchants observed Wednesday afternoon and New Year's day as holiday.

Rev. W. T. Young, as the guest of Mr. Burns, paid a visit to the McLaren lumber camp at Crown's Nest on Friday last, where the lumberjacks were treated to a series of educational and amusing lantern slides.

Great Britain's great mystery warship, the Hood, may cost the country \$50,000,000 before she is completed. She is only seven feet shorter than the Aquitania and is twice as long as the Queen Elizabeth. Her mystery attributes have never been revealed.

F. W. Woolworth, who owned five and ten-cent stores in all the big cities of the United States and Canada, and also the tallest skyscraper in New York, left his sufficient stock and bonds in the company to assure her an income of \$443,000 a year for life.

The first regular and organization meeting of the 1920 town council will be held on Monday night next at 8 o'clock. At this meeting committees will be appointed, and applications for official positions will be considered. A review will also be made of the work of the past year, and consideration given proposals for the ensuing term.

A criterion of the amount of interest manifested in the affairs of the municipality or school district by the ratepayers may be the fact that the annual meeting was attended by two only outside of the council or board. Ratepayers are too prone to criticize the work of the aldermanic body at or towards the close of their term of office, instead of taking an interest in the meetings throughout the year and trying to avoid any reason for criticism.

A number of the friends of Dr. A. H. Baker entertained him at the Masonic hall on Saturday evening last, in honor of his approaching venture upon the troubled sea of matrimony. Among those present were Capt. Knight, Dr. Dayton Dr. Berman, Dr. Olivier, J. E. Gillis, L. Dutil, W. J. Bartlett, Alex. Morency, J. B. Harms, W. H. Chappell, Allan Hamilton, E. F. Kaki, Marshall Hamilton, J. E. Wilson, C. J. Tompkins, J. P. O'Neill, W. J. Fisher, G. McCollom, T. Murphy, F. Wright, J. M. Carter, A. Ninemann, Dr. Lillis and Charles Guimette.

A police person is one who does not let other people know what he thinks of them.

Constable Harold Blais spent a few days at his home in Frank during Christmas.

The price of wheat has advanced 65 cents a bushel, and flour \$1.25 per hundred pounds.

In the heavy wind storm of last week several large windows were blown in at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lank, of Cowley, were the guests during Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver.

A new sidewalk has been laid along Seventh Avenue east from the corner of Victoria Street to L. J. Putnam's office.

Mrs. Haywood desires to thank her many kind friends for remembrances in the shape of gifts and tokens during the Christmas season.

In the height of a windstorm the other day, a freight car standing in a siding near Hillcrest was blown from its trucks, while another near by was bereft of its roof.

Bellevue I.O.O.F. have purchased from Messrs. Haddad Bros. the building in which the lodge has been holding sessions for the past several months.

Effective January the 18th, 1920 there will be a general change in train service. Westbound passenger train No. 67 will arrive at Blairmore at 8:28 a. m., and the east-bound passenger train at 10:40 p. m.

Colonel Sir Henry McCallum, G. C. M. G., governor of Ceylon from 1907 to 1914, and governor of Newfoundland for a term prior to 1907, died at London, England at the age of sixty-seven years.

COMMUNICATIONS

So there is another snipe on the job who conceals his identity under that time worn wheeze "A Ratepayer." What bashful people these Critics, and Well wishers to the community are? Too modest to sign their names, for publication.

In answer to his parrot-like cry of "Resign," "Resign!" I beg to state that I am at this time striving to fulfil the conditions pertaining to my office, as laid down by the Town Act, so that anybody wishing to hold a condemnation meeting has only to comply with the following regulation (No. 31) in the said Act which reads: "If so requested at any time on the written petition of twenty electors the Mayor shall by a printed public notice conspicuously posted in at least ten places in the town, call a public meeting for the discussion of the municipal affairs of the town or any matters relating thereto."

The writer of your Editorial Note on the "Hose Pipe Question" permits the splendor of his prompters, coupled with his alarmist views to outrun discretion or even balanced criticism. Of course I will "accept castigation when it is coming to me," and then only, and not until then.

Condemn No 3 respecting the ladder which last week I admitted my inability to then solve, was cleared up at our Council meeting last night.

Yours Truly,
JAS. G. EWAN, Mayor.

Mayor Ewan's statement that the editorial in question was prompted by anyone other than the writer is a plain mis-statement and untrue in detail.

Furthermore the undersigned, before publishing the editorial, read it to Mayor Ewan and invited him to correct any mis-statement and point out any injustice. He took no exception to the editorial.

As to the discretion and balance of the article in question the writer is pleased to leave the decision to the public. A slap on the wrist is seldom either discreet or well balanced to the one whom it is the recipient.

H. C. DILLINGHAM,
Editor in Mr. Bartlett's absence.

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